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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Martinsville
High School Academic Decathlon team.

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Whereas, The Martinsville High School Academic Decathlon team was named the 2009 Academic Decathlon state champion, a title they have won for 12 consecutive years;

Whereas, Martinsville High School was the state's highest scoring team with a total of 40,297.5 points and will represent Indiana at the national championship in Memphis, Tennessee, in April;

Whereas, The Martinsville team scored highest in eight out of ten academic categories and earned plaques in the art, economics, essay, language and literature, music, social science, speech, and super quiz events;

Whereas, The team earned 33 individual medals. In the Honors category, Chelsea Carroll won a bronze in art, a silver in music, and a gold in speech; Abby Hoff won silver in art and music; and Daniel Kerstiens won silver in social science and economics, and a gold in the super quiz;

Whereas, In the Scholastic category, Melinda Elston won bronze in art and overall, and silver in essay and speech; Jonathan Kidwell won silver in math and gold in art, language and literature, music, social science, economics, super quiz, and overall;



Whereas, In the Varsity category, Chad Chastain won bronze in art and super quiz; Jonathan Pratt won bronze in music, silver in social science and overall, and gold in art and language and literature; and Chris Waldon won silver in art and language and literature and gold in social science, economics, super quiz, and overall;

Whereas, Members of the academic team were Daniel Kerstiens, Chad Chastain, Abby Hoff, Jonathan Pratt, Chelsea Carroll, Jonathan Kidwell, Melinda Elston, Chris Waldon, and Alicia Hensley;

Whereas, Coach Wayne Babbitt feels that this victory is especially significant since this team "is the youngest state champion Academic Decathlon team we have had, and I'm really impressed with what they accomplished"; and

Whereas, The people of Indiana take pride in the academic and extracurricular accomplishments of the high school students of their state: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the
- 2 Martinsville High School Academic Decathlon team for winning their
- 3 12th consecutive Academic Decathlon State Championship.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the members of the
- 6 team, the coach, the academic area coaches, principal Don Alkire, and
- 7 superintendent Ron Furniss.

